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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF MR. GILBERT B. DEVEY, HEAD,
MIDDLE EAST SECTION, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF).

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1. DEVEY PROPOSE VISIT DOHA 3-5 NOVEMBER 1976 CONFER WITH
QATAR SCIENCE OFFICIALS AND MEET WITH NSF CONSULTANT
DR. JOHN H. BUSSER.

2. TWO SETS INFO RE NSF PROGRAMS BEING ASSEMBLED AS RE-
QUESTED REF. CABLE.

3. TRAVELER DESIRE BRIEF QATAR S/T PRINCIPALS ON NSF
PURPOSES, POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES TO
EXPLORE BASIS POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATION AND JOINT PROJECTS.
DEVEY MET SEVERAL QATAR DELEGATES AT CASTARAB (RABAT) LAST
MONTH AND SPOKE WITH DR. SOLIMAN MAHMOUD SOLIMAN, GEOLOGY
DIVISION, ABOUT NSF INTERESTS ESPECIALLY IN FOLLOW-UP TO
CASTARAB RECOMMENDATIONS. TRAVELER REQUEST EMB ARRANGE
MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE QATAR OFFICIALS AND HOPE EMB REP.
JOINS HIM IN DISCUSSIONS.

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4. TRAVELER ARRIVE DOHA 1235 HOURS WED. 3 NOV. KU-650
FROM KUWAIT. DEVEY DEPARTS 1815 HOURS FRI. 5 NOV GF-036
FOR CAIRO. REQUEST EMB RECONFIRM DEPARTURE FLIGHTS IN
VIEW USUAL UNCERTAINTIES BOOKING FROM HERE. REQUEST EMB
ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEET TRAVELER AT AIRPORT
ON ARRIVAL AND SUGGEST COORDINATE WITH BUSSEY WHO WOULD
HELP. TRAVELER AWARE THAT THURS. P.M. AND FRI. MAY BE
QATAR WEEK-END AND HOPE SUFFICIENT TIME AVAILABLE FOR
PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS. OTHER COMMITMENTS REQUIRE SHORT
STAY QATAR THIS VISIT. ROBINSON

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